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Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 1210

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
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REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, TERRACE STREET, LONDON.

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CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the Savings Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 12; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Savings less than \$1. more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at the credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least to a year, and at the beginning of every year and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if made on Hongkong Savings Bank Business forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwritten having appointed Messrs. J. H. BAKER & CO. as Agents for the Straits Settlements, Penang, and Malacca, to receive and pay claims on all policies of fire and marine insurance.

ARNOLD, KEMP & CO.
Hongkong, November 1, 1885. 855

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

NOTICE.
WE Have This Day Admitted Mr. SHELLIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT at Canton.

A. S. SPENCER.
Canton, 1st January, 1886. 13

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSALES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., ceased on the 31st December last.

THE BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Underwritten alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

NOTICE.
WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of FIRM OF GONSALES & Co.

F. M. GONSALES.
14, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

NOTICE.
MR. L. JUEDELL has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and Canton from this date.

A. SCHOMBURG & Co.
Hobson 1st January, 1886. 3

NOTICE.
WE Have authorized Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEPSTAKE of \$10 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd.

For all China Ponies and Horses to be entered on SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886. First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile and half. NOMINATIONS close on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1070

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE next ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held during the week preceding the Races, in February next.

All Exhibitors of PLANTS classed as Annuals must be in pots, not exceeding 14 inches inner diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2203

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.
Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2202

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of the late WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, Master of the S.S. 'Greyhound'.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, who was murdered by pirates at sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the 13th day of November, 1885, are hereby required to send in Writing to the Underwritten, on or before the 15th day of January next, full Particulars of their Claims or Demands, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Underwritten.

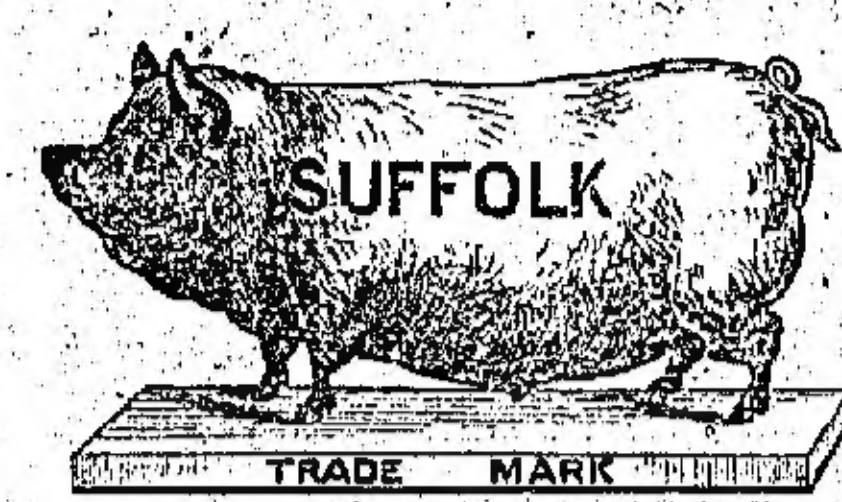
And, Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate, among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims, of which she shall then have had Notice in writing.

Dated in Hongkong, the 27th November, 1885.

THOS. M. DERMEE.

Business Notices.

JUST LANDED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF



EDWARD BEART'S CELEBRATED HOME CURED SUFFOLK HAMS, BACON, &c.

POTTED BEEF AND HAM. PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2278

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

15,000 VOLUMES OF

CHEAP & LIGHT LITERATURE.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 20

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy portions of the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms, and is well adapted for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1612

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c., 48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE NOW ON VIEW, the following CHOICE and SPECIAL SELECTION OF

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Received ex P. & O. S. S. Myrapore.

GEM BRACELETS. GOLD BRACELETS.
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GEM RINGS. GOLD SCARF RINGS.
GEM SCARF RINGS. SIGNET RINGS.
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LADIES' ALBERTS.

Also, GOLD NECKLETS.

DIAMOND RINGS. 'SINGLE STONE' 'HALF HOOP' 'SOLETAIRE'
DIAMOND EARRINGS.

A Most Handsome Collection of SILVER CUPS, suitable for RACES or ATHLETIC SPORTS.

JUST RECEIVED, A New Invoice of BLACK, RED and GREY MARBLE CLOCKS, BRONZE and GILT MOUNTS, Also, TRAVELLING and OFFICE CLOCKS, and TIME PIECES.

The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at COST PRICE.

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 1123

Business Notices.

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

Also, a large Variety of Fancy Goods, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & Co. 2165

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Underwritten has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th January, 1886, at 3 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CENTRE TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE CANTERBURY, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CARPETS and HEAVY RUGS.

DINING TABLE, SPREADER, WHATNOTS; BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHURCH GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, and TOILET TABLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 5, 1886. 34

Intimations.

JAPAN JAPAN JAPAN NOTICE.

KUHN & Co.'s 15 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE, WILL COMMENCE ON THE 6TH INST.

THE Entire STOCK of their Magnificent and Rare Collection of ANTIQUE and MODERN JAPANESE FINE CURIOS and Works of the Highest Art.

To be Sold at Cost in Japan. BOTH STORES at THE HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, January 2, 1886. 4

WANTED.

A Situation as SHIPPING CLERK by a PORTUGUESE, who has been lately in CHARGE of a large SHIPPING DEPARTMENT in a Mercantile House. Good References and Testimonials.

Apply to BATAVIA, c/o. Poste Restante, Amoy. 36th December, 1885. 2281

THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE COMPANY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE. PURE MANILA and SIAL ROPES in Coils, from 6 to 12 inches.

6 to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per lb. 14 inch to 8 inches " 11 " " " Apply at the GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2280

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents for THE IMPERIAL MINES COAL MINE.

WE Have This Day RE-ESTABLISHED our BRANCH at this Port, and are now prepared to receive Orders for—Mild Steel, Tanno and Karatsu Coals, and other Japanese Products.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Y. WOYEDA, Manager.
18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 5

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. COUPONS, for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be paid on presentation at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2283

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ENGRAVED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply: SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RAISIN BREAD, &c. &c. &c. At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1885. 4092

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwritten at No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

This Steamer has brought on Cargo ex Broomshire, str., from New York. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwritten on or before the 12th January, 1886, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1886. 30

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE S.S. Arcticon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 24

FROM PENANG, SINGAPORE AND MANILA.

THE S.S. Tantalus, Capt. PARRYSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 27

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Iphigenia, Capt. F. AITKEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day, the 2nd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886. 7

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwritten, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 21

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order, and STEAMERS are berthed at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

THE GODOWNS are two-storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of RICE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the Managers, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 4092

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Co.'s Steamship 'Yamoo,' Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 10

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and other ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship 'Koushiki,' Capt. BALDWIN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 5, 1886. 10

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship 'Olingo,' R. H. MACQUEEN, Commanding, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 8th Proximo.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 225

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NANKING, CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and other ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship 'Sargatan,' Captain CHAMBERS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1886. 225

the boat. A jade sn-drop was the thing found in the boat.

Inspector Perry said that was all the evidence he had at present.

The Jury returned a verdict that deceased was murdered by some person or persons unknown.

Police Intelligence.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

Wednesday, Jan. 6.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

One Ark, cools, of Taungtha, was convicted of stealing a bundle of clothing, value \$3, from a woman named Chan, San Kiu, while she was walking in Queen's Road East at 7 p.m. yesterday. Defendant

—**RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.**
Fung Atuk, an old Chinese who was banished from the Colony on the 1st inst., was arrested yesterday by Inspector Quincey, and admitting the charge of deserting from banishment, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

—**TAXI-A GAMBLING.**
Leng Tsoi, a hawker, was convicted on the evidence of Inspector Staunton, P.O. Wood, and two informers, of keeping an agency for donling in the Taxi-lorry at No. 4 Stanley Street, and was fined \$20, or

one month's hard labour.

SUPPLIES TO TOMACOW AND PRISONERS.

Su Achi, a chair coolie, was fined \$10 with the alternative of one month's hard labour for giving some cigarettes to a prisoner who was out in the streets in the chain-gang yesterday.

(Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.)

MORE JUSTICE'S OFFICE.—A FUGITIVE OF CRIME.

Chiu Atai, coolie, Wong Akin, boatman, and Li Anui, the wife of second defendant, were charged with breaking into the godown of one Lo Tong-chai, with others not yet in custody, and stealing sixteen bags of peppercorns, value \$900, on the 2nd and 3rd inst.

Wong Wan-hing, a godown man employed by Lo Tong-chai to look after a godown at No. 1 Heung Lane, deposed that about 9 a.m. on the 2nd inst. he locked the godown door with two padlocks, took produced and left the place to guard his meal. He returned in about half an hour and saw a quantity of peppercorns scattered about in the street near the godown and upon entering the building found a lot of bags of pepper some which he had left there were missing. He then locked the door again and went to report

ed the master to the Man Shun Hong.

To Wing, a shop coolie in the Man Shun Hong, gave evidence to the effect that he was sent out about 10 a.m. on the 2nd inst., to look "K" for the stolen bags of pepper-corns. "K" information obtained he went to the Praya Water, near the T.H. wharf, where he saw the first defendant carrying the two bags containing pepper-corns. He asked the first defendant where he got them from; but instead of replying the man dropped the bags and ran away, taking refuge in a shop in Wing Lok Street, where witnesses caught him and handed him over to a police officer. When the officer returned to the Praya and saw the second and third defendants with a boat alongside the P. & O. wharf, with the two bags of pepper-corns dropped in the road and fourteen other bags; in the boat, all marked T.H., the mark which was upon these stolen from the godown.

Wong Chuan, the master of the Man Shun Hong, 35 Boshan Street, identified the 10 bags of pepper-corns as his property worth \$300, and stolen from his godown.

Wong Kiu, watchman No. 6, testified to arresting first defendant on a charge of stealing the pepper-corns, and Water Police constable 426 gave evidence as to the arrest of the second and third defendants in a boat containing fourteen bags of pepper-corns belonging the Praya, at the request of Lo Aring.

First defendant's defence was that he saw some pepper-corns in the street and picked them up. The witness Lo Wing assaulted him and then he ran away and was arrested.

The second and third defendants stated that a man, not first defendant, engaged

...to bags to
a passenger boat in the harbor. Five or six
couples, whom they did not know, came and
threw fourteen bags into the boat.

First defendant was fined \$5, in default
three weeks' hard labour; second and third
defendants were ordered to find two sure-
ties in \$200 each for their good behaviour for
twelve months; in default one week's hard
labour.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 6.

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| OPIMUM—New Fatma, cash..... | 602½ @ 65 |
| " Old " " " " " " | cash..... |
| " New Bazarat, cash..... | 597½ @ 540 |
| " Old " " " " " " | cash..... |
| " New Malwa, cash..... | 530 @ 540 |
| Allowance, Tails..... | 24 @ 48 |
| " Old Malwa, cash..... | 550 |
| Allowance, Tails..... | 32 @ 48 |
| Persian, Oily, cash..... | 47½ @ 600 |
| Allowance, Tails..... | 30 @ 32 |
| Persian, Un oily..... | 510 @ 625 |
| Allowance, Tails..... | 16 @ 32 |

Exchange.

HONGKONG, January 6.

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| Bank Wire..... | 5/8 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 5/8 |
| 30 days sight..... | 5/8 |
| 4 months sight..... | 8/4 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Predios, | 3/4 |
| Documentary 4 months sight, | 3/4 |
| India, Wire, | 22 1/2 |
| demand, | 2 1/2 |
| Shanghai demand, | 7 1/2 |
| " 30 days sight, private | 7 1/2 |
| Gold Leaf 999 fine | \$20 00 |
| Sovereigns, | \$ 6 1/2 |

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

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| BAROMETER — | 9 A.M. | 30.260 |
| Do. | 1 P.M. | 30.189 |
| Do. | 4 P.M. | 30.150 |
| TEMPERATURE — | 9 A.M. | 62 |
| Do. | 1 P.M. | 62 |
| Do. | 4 P.M. | 68 |
| Do. | (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. | 54 |
| Do. | Do. 1 P.M. | 56 |
| Do. | Do. 4 P.M. | 56 |
| Do. | Maximum | 63 |
| Do. | Minimum over night | 57 |

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

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|-------------------|-------|
| Barometer | 30.18 |
| Temperature | 62 |
| Humidity | 60 |
| Direction of Wind | SE |
| Force | 5 |
| Weather | B |

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, JAN. 5, 1898.

